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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5495

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO DACCA FROM CALCUTTA APRIL  
23, 1976 REPEATED FOR YOU

QUOTE

CALCUTTA 0992

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IN, BG

SUBJ: INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER CLASHES

REF: NEW DELHI 5893

1. LEVEL OF CONCERN IN CALCUTTA OVER INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER  
CLASHES APPEARS TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN IN NEW DELHI.  
CALCUTTA PAPERS DUTIFULLY CARRIED GOI STATEMENTS AND GOI  
VERSION OF THE EVENTS, BUT WE HAVE HEARD NO EXPRESSIONS OF  
CONCERN AND VERY LITTLE THEORIZING ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON.  
VIEW SEEMS TO BE THAT WHILE CLASHES ARE REGRETTABLE AND  
DEMONSTRATE ILL WILL OF BANGLADESH REGIME THERE IS NOTHING  
MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT AT THIS POINT.

2. GENERAL JACOB, AT RESIDENCE LAST NIGHT FOR DINNER WITH  
DCM, TOLD ME RECENT BORDER INCIDENTS WERENO CONCERN OF HIS  
("I AM NOT INVOLVED"). HE SAID HE WAS GOING OFF TO SSSAM  
TODAY (OR POSSIBLY IT WAS TOMORROW) FOR PRIME MINISTER'S  
VISIT THERE AND AFTER THAT HOPED TO GET THREE DAYS LEAVE.

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